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## SENATE BILL No. 210

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DIGEST OF SB 210 (Updated January 16, 2008 4:25 pm - DI 102)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10.2.

**Synopsis:** Teachers' retirement fund issues. Provides that a member of the state teachers' retirement fund may change the member's beneficiary designation if the member and the member's designated beneficiary are parties in any action for dissolution of marriage. (Under current law, the member may change the member's beneficiary designation only if the member and the member's designated beneficiary are parties in an Indiana action for dissolution of marriage.) (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the pension management oversight commission.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2007 (retroactive).

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**Tallian, Deig, Becker, Weatherwax**

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.  
January 17, 2008, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 5-10.2-4-7.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.149-2007,  
2       SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 7.2. (a) This section applies to  
4       a member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund after June 30,  
5       2007.  
6       (b) **Subject to subsection (g)**, if a member is receiving a benefit  
7       from the fund and:  
8           (1) the member's designated beneficiary dies;  
9           (2) the member and the member's designated beneficiary are  
10          parties in an action for dissolution of marriage ~~under IC 31-15-2~~  
11          in which a final order is issued after the member's first benefit  
12          payment is made; or  
13          (3) the member marries after the member's first benefit payment  
14          is made, and:  
15            (A) the member's designated beneficiary is not the member's  
16            current spouse; or  
17            (B) the member has not designated a beneficiary;

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the member may make the election described in subsection (c).

(c) A member described in subsection (b) may elect to:

(1) change the member's designated beneficiary or form of benefit under section 7(b) of this chapter; and

(2) receive an actuarially adjusted and recalculated benefit for the remainder of:

(A) the member's life; or

(B) the member's life and the life of the newly designated beneficiary.

(d) A member making the election under subsection (c) may not elect to change to a five (5) year guaranteed form of benefit under section 7(b) of this chapter.

(e) If a member elects a benefit under subsection (c)(2)(B), the member must indicate whether the newly designated beneficiary's benefit will equal:

(1) the member's full recalculated benefit;

(2) two-thirds (2/3) of the member's recalculated benefit; or

(3) one-half (1/2) of the member's recalculated benefit.

(f) The member bears the cost of recalculating a benefit under subsection (c)(2), and the cost shall be included in the actuarial adjustment.

**(g) A member may not make the election under subsection (c) if a final order or property settlement in an action for dissolution of marriage:**

**(1) prohibits a change in the member's designated beneficiary; or**

**(2) provides a right to a survivor benefit to a person who would be removed as the designated beneficiary.**

~~(g)~~ **(h)** Benefits may be recalculated under this section only to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations.

~~(h)~~ **(i)** Before implementing this section, the board of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund may obtain any approvals that the board considers necessary or appropriate from the Internal Revenue Service.

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Deig be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 210.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Becker and Weatherwax be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 210.

TALLIAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 210, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.

Page 3, delete lines 8 through 42.

Delete pages 4 through 5.

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 17.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 210 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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